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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

FAO-123-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 10.11.2025

ARSHDEEP KAUR (MINOR) THR FATHER

.... Appellant

VERSUS

BILLA SINGH AND ORS

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present : Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Lalit Garg, Advocate for respondent No.3.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the matter, which was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 21.07.2025 under *Special Mediation Drive – Mediation for the Nation*, since stands settled between the parties. As per the settlement, the respondent No.3-Insurance Company would pay an amount of ₹50,000 over and above the amount already awarded by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Faridkot (hereinafter referred to as 'the Tribunal').

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.3-Insurance Company states that respondent No.3-Insurance Company has agreed to pay an amount of ₹50,000 over and above the amount of ₹28,000 already awarded by the Tribunal. Learned counsel further states that the aforesaid amount would be paid as full and final settlement of all the claims and that a cheque in the name of the minor claimant-appellant, through her father i.e. natural guardian and

next friend, namely, Gurjinder Singh, would be handed over to the claimant-appellant within a period of six weeks from today.

3. Learned counsel for the claimant-appellant states that he has no objection and that the present appeal may be disposed off in terms of the settlement.

4. In view of the above, the present appeal is disposed off in terms of the settlement and with a direction to respondent No.3-Insurance Company to hand over the cheque in the name of the minor claimant-appellant, through her father i.e. natural guardian and next friend, namely, Gurjinder Singh, for an amount of ₹50,000 over and above the amount already awarded by the Tribunal within a period of six weeks from today. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed off.

10.11.2025

Aman Jain

(ALKA SARIN)

JUDGE

*NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: Yes/No*